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REMARKS

Claims 1-48 are pending in this application. By this revised proposed Amendment, claims 14, 36 and 39 are amended. No new matter is added by any of these amendments.

I. Telephone Interview

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Osman during the February 23 and 24, 2006 telephone interviews. During the interviews, the Examiner indicated that the application was in condition for allowance with the exception of issues addressed below. Examiner Osman requested proposed changes to address these concerns, which upon acceptance would be entered by Examiner's Amendment.

II. Potential Claim Objections

During the telephone interviews, claims 14, 36 and 39 were indicated as possibly raising patentable subject matter issues under 35 U.S.C. §101 or else formality objections. Claims 14 and 36 are directed to a processing program without explicit association to a recordable medium or actionable instructions. Claim 39 is directed to software having instructions that lack explicit actionable features. These claims are amended as proposed to obviate these concerns.

III. Contact Information

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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